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Subject Passaic River Update

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Lower Passaic River Restoration Project

Modeling meeting scheduled among EPA, PRP Group and HydroQual for 2/7 at 10am-1pm (Room 1721), with debriefing scheduled for Porter, Hyatt, Pavlou, Basso, Schaaf in the afternoon of 2/7 from 2:00 - 4:00pm.

Meeting with Town of Harrison scheduled for 2/6. to introduce Passaic River/Newark Bay projects and discuss CERCLA liability. Ex. 5, predecisional & deliberative; atty-client communication
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Remedial Options Work Group met on 2/1 to discuss IRM evaluation. Balanced group of attendees included NRDC, Baykeeper, Passaic River Coalition, HRF, PRP Group, PVSC, NJDEP, NJDOT, USACE, EPA, NOAA. Framework for IRM evaluation that was presented seemed well-received and was vigorously discussed.

Newark Bay

Nothing new.